

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.

The opening services of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Highland Park, Strathcona, will take place on Sunday. There will be an early celebration of holy communion at eight o'clock, and morning prayer at eleven, with Ven. Archdeacon Vray as preacher. There will be baptismal service at seven o'clock with Rev. W. H. George as preacher.

Patrol service will be observed in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday in the evening. Rev. J. M. Miller will preach an appropriate sermon.

Engineer McLean of Strathcona thinks the start on the laying of cement walks will be made Monday. For some time the work has been delayed through the non-arrival of the cement, but there will probably be enough on hand to permit the opening of operations next week. The first walk to be put down will be the one past the city hall on First avenue north. Other important walks will be the extension of the fifteen-foot system one block west on Whyte, and some necessary ones north of Whyte on First Street west.

In Ladog on Thursday night Strathcona defeated the home team by a score of 2 to 2. The game was a much superior exhibition to that of last week in Strathcona. The line-ups of the teams were as follows:

Strathcona—Clark, ss; Morris, lb; Carmichael, 1b; Debon, cf; Toombs, cf; Gornell, p; Forsythe, rf; Reid, 2b; Burley, c.

Ladog—G. Hardy, c; Watt, 1b; Alford, 1b; H. Hardy, 1b; P. Blake, ss; Callahan, p; Freestone, cf; H. Blake, 2b; F. Hardy, rf.

The Strathcona-Ker Co. are receiving a large quantity of oats, paying 25 cents per bushel.

Engineer McLean has completed making out the boulevard limits on the south side of Fourth and the north side of Fifth avenues, between Third and Fourth streets east. Street Palmer has commenced grading preparatory for boulevarding.

The large frame dwelling being erected for Mrs. Small of Edmonton on Second avenue south near Third street west is almost completed. The work is being done by Contractor Armstrong of Edmonton.

Through the accident that necessitated the removal of the C.P.R.'s engine turn-table from the Strathcona roundhouse to Calgary, the company have considered it advisable that a new one be installed here and one is accordingly under process of construction in eastern shops. It is hardly probable that the new table will reach here and be placed in position before another couple of months, and in the meantime the engines here are accommodated in open air quarters over in the yards. To facilitate the cleaning work there has been a line of hundred feet in length added to the yard tracks within the last few days and upon this the engines will be taken care of until the arrival of the new turn-table.

The city water system is being extended to the lumber mill of the Edmonton Lumber Co., east of the Cameron House.

George W. Nightingale of the Plain Dealer staff and C. A. Curtis of the college left on Thursday for Ontario.

Lighting goes to Wallaceburg and Mr. Curtis to Toronto.

Under an auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan Church, a public dinner will be provided on Dominion Day in the vacant store north of Mr. Duncan's drug store. The menu will include hot Boston baked beans, cold meats, pickles, salads, puddings, pies, cookies, brown and white bread, and coffee.

The regular work in the city schools closed for the term yesterday. On Monday, the mid-summer examinations will begin and the week will be strenuous one for the many students writing in the various classes here.

Twelve cars of building material for the university buildings have been received this month to date. The security of sandstone continues to be a drawback to construction, but sufficient is being shipped to keep the masons at work on the dormitory. The parliament buildings are also not proving as easy as is possible owing to the scarcity of sandstone.

Entries are commencing to roll in at a great rate for the different racing events contained on the programme of the Dominion day sports which will be held in Strathcona. Secretary stated yesterday that he had already received five entries for the free-for-all and that four horsemen have signified their intention of making entry in the half pony race. The quarter mile and elicting a large number of enquiries with a view to entry in this event.

Plans for the \$15,000 school building which will be erected this summer for the accommodation of pupils east of Mill creek are now in the hands of the architects, Wilson and Herald of Strathcona. It is expected that the school board will be prepared to call for tenders on the structure at an early date.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—There was a bid advance in the wheat market today on the failure of rain in the Northwest, but later in the day there was a complete let down in values as well as in the matter of bullish sentiment. The crop news to come forward early could hardly have been more bullish but rains were reported late at seventy points in the northwest and sharp price dip resulted.

George M. Leconte, who is in the Northwest in the interest of the First, Barrell and Company, in a message to that house from Fargo, N.D., reported the crop situation there as alarming, exactly like the drought of 1902. The message said that the condition of wheat around Fargo, while better than west of that point, was very bad. "Wheat is three to eight inches tall," continues the message.

"With the stock most dead and no moisture in the ground, and the plant deteriorating rapidly, simply drying up and dying. If we could get normal rains by Sunday the state of North Dakota might raise 50,000,000. Nothing but general rains will relieve the situation as much of the crop is past recovery. If we get no rain until July 1, a large amount will be abandoned entirely and the yield will be further reduced. Corn and oats were both higher, the former 1/2 to 3/4 cent, and the latter 1/4 to 1/2 cent. Both of these cereals were inclined to follow the price change in wheat. They were up early and weakened somewhat before the close. Shorts and investors were buyers, while those having profits were the sellers. There was an irregularly lower market for hog products with declines of 1/4 to 2/4 cents in pork, with a cent increase in lard and a 10 to 15 cent increase in hams. The break in the grain market toward the close of the day and the active selling sent prices to the lowest notch reached."

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